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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8900
Shinichiro ISOBE : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1001A
Serial No. 10/584,089 : Group Art Unit 1637
Filed August 9, 2006 : Examiner Jezia Riley

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 5, 2008, constituting a Restriction Requirement between Groups I-III, Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 22-26 and 33-43.

This election is made while reserving Applicant's rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Respectfully submitted,

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